**Title:** AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Service Standards **Program:** Ryan White Part B

Section: Core Medical Services

Executive Sponsor: Utah Department of Health

Policy Owner: ADAP Administrator

Approved by: Ryan White Part B Program Manager



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Standard / Activity Measure / Documentation		
Provide a formulary of medications to HIV infected persons for the treatment of HIV disease and the prevention of opportunistic infections.	• A medication formulary that includes pharmaceutical agents from all the approved classes of antiretrovirals in the Public Health Service (PHS) Clinical Practice Guidelines for use of Antiretroviral Agents in HIV-1 infected Adults and Adolescents.	
	<ul> <li>A process used to secure the best price available for all products on the formulary including 340B pricing or better.</li> <li>340B Certification from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) / Office of Pharmacy Affairs (OPA).</li> <li>Participation in the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) ADAP Crisis Task Force Drug Discount Program.</li> <li>Medications on the formulary are approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>ADAP to encourage, support, and enhance adherence to and compliance with treatment regimens including medical monitoring. Activities include:</li> <li>Enabling clients to gain access to drugs.</li> <li>Supporting adherence to the client's prescribed drug regimen in order to receive the full health benefits afforded by the medications.</li> <li>Providing services to monitor the client's progress in taking HIV-related medications.</li> <li>Note: Currently there is a Cap of 5% of ADAP funds for these activities. A waiver of ADAP funds up to 10% is possible if extraordinary circumstances can be documented.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Expenditures demonstrating that no more than 5% of ADAP's budget is being used for services that improve access to medications, increase and support adherence to medication regimens, and monitor client progress in taking HIV related medications.</li> <li>Activities undertaken to improve access to medications, increase and support adherence to medication regimens, and help clients monitor their progress in taking HIV-related medications.</li> <li>Extraordinary factors justifying the need to expend greater than 5% of the ADAP budget on adherence tools and techniques (if applicable).</li> </ul>	

Facilitate client access to ADAP medication programs.

- Direct purchase medication program for clients not eligible for other programs or awaiting open enrollment.
- Insurance program.
- Medication co-pay, co-insurance, and deductible assistance.
- Medication distribution system for directly dispensing physician prescribed medications to eligible clients.
- Clients served
- Medications provided

## Applicable Universal Service Standards

- Universal Service Standards
  - Access to Care
  - o Records Management
    - Documentation
    - Billing
  - Staff Requirements/Personnel Qualifications
  - o Eligibility Determination/Screening
  - o Client-Related Policy
    - Rights and Responsibilities
    - Grievance
    - Privacy and Confidentiality
    - Client Retention
    - Re-Engagement
    - Transition
- Fiscal Standards
- Quality Management Standards
  - o QI Activities
  - o Client Satisfaction
  - o Performance Measures
  - o QA Monitoring
- Monitoring Standards

Policies, procedures and documentation in agency and client records

## **RESOURCES**

HRSA RW Program Services: Eligible Individuals & Allowable Uses of Funds Policy Clarification Notice (PCN) #16-02

https://hab.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hab/Global/service\_category\_pcn\_16-02\_final.pdf

Date	Title of reviewer	Change Description or Location	
2021.08.10	Senior RN Quality Consultant & Quality Coordinator	• Removed new Monitoring Standards Section as Program contracts with PBM that is monitored in accordance with Universal Monitoring Standards	
2021.07.02	Senior RN Quality Consultant & Quality Coordinator	<ul> <li>Removed quality performance measure section; this is addressed in Universal SS</li> <li>Added clients served and medications provided to Measure/Documentation per HRSA National Monitoring Standards</li> <li>Added Monitoring Standards Section</li> <li>Listed all Universal SS for ADAP Administrator to determine which are applicable and need monitoring (delete those not applicable)</li> </ul>	
2021.03.16	ADAP Administrator	Updated "approval Group"	
Approval Group		Date Reviewed	
UDOH ADAP Administrator: Allison Allred		2021.09.14	
UDOH RWB Quality Coordinator: Marcee Mortensen		2021.07.02	
UDOH RWB Senior RN Quality Consultant: Vinnie Watkins		2021.07.02	
UDOH RWB Manager: Tyler Fisher		2021.09.15	
UDOH Director of the Bureau of Epidemiology: Sam LeFevre		2021.09.15	